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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 65.8 million cwt of 2004 crop raw potatoes to June 1, 3 percent more than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 59.2 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 6.56 million cwt were produced in other states. Processors in the 9 major States used 173 million cwt of potatoes to June 1, down 1 percent from last year. May processing usage, at 19.0 million cwt, is 3 percent less than last year. Dehydrating usage, excluding starch and flour, accounts for 36.0 million cwt of the total processing, down 8 percent from last year.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING,^{1/} SELECTED STATES, 2003 AND 2004 ^{1/}

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	2003-04	9,810	17,290	24,310	30,730	36,260	43,640	49,570	56,380	63,770	77,530
	2004-05	10,470	17,390	24,360	30,840	36,820	44,610	51,000	58,090	65,800	
IDAHO Potatoes	2003-04	7,870	15,030	20,640	26,950	32,230	38,310	43,980	50,230	57,380	70,140
	2004-05	8,300	14,880	21,060	26,850	32,430	39,630	45,330	51,800	59,230	
Maine 2/	2003-04			1,590	2,085	2,720	3,420	4,095	4,740	5,400	7,270
	2004-05			1,555	1,985	2,615	3,155	3,720	4,360	4,930	
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2003-04	18,100	24,690	32,670	38,520	43,610	51,210	58,500	64,160	72,350	79,800
	2004-05	17,970	24,990	32,305	38,130	43,570	50,730	57,140	63,855	71,355	
Other States 3/	2003-04			13,835	16,505	19,590	22,685	25,920	29,480	32,845	42,160
	2004-05			12,525	15,035	18,005	20,945	24,185	27,545	30,780	
TOTAL	2003-04			72,405	87,840	102,180	120,955	138,085	154,760	174,365	206,760
	2004-05			70,745	85,990	101,010	119,440	136,045	153,850	172,865	
DEHYDRATED 4/	2003-04			14,250	18,440	22,050	26,090	30,290	34,630	39,070	47,750
	2004-05			13,365	17,015	19,995	23,735	27,750	31,410	35,990	

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, MI, and WI. 2/ Includes ME grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. Includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI.

IDAHO STOCKS

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers and processors in Idaho on June 1 totaled 24.0 million cwt, 4.50 million cwt more than on hand June 1, 2004. Disappearance, at 108 million cwt, is up from last year's 104 million cwt, but down from 2003's 112 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest Counties totaled 1.08 million cwt, above last year's 841,000 cwt. The Other Counties' stocks, at 22.9 million cwt, was 4.26 million cwt more than the amount stored on June 1, 2004.

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JUNE POTATO STOCKS UP 11 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

The 15 major potato States held 51.0 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2005, up 11 percent from both last year and June 1, 2003. Potatoes in storage account for 13 percent of the 2004 fall storage States' production, 2 percentage points above last year. Disappearance of 352 million cwt from the start of harvest to June 1, is down 1 percent from last year and 2 percent below two years ago. Shrink and loss, at 31.1 million cwt, is up 4 percent from last year and 14 percent above the same date in 2003.

Western States held 36.9 million cwt of potatoes in storage on June 1, up 13 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from two years ago. Idaho's potato stocks are up 23 percent from last year, Washington's potato sheds stored 14 percent more, and Colorado's stocks increased 4 percent from last year. Oregon's potato stocks are down 38 percent. California and Montana's potato stocks combined decreased 29 percent from last year.

Central States accounted for 11.1 million cwt of potato stocks on June 1, down 1 percent from last year but 63 percent above two years ago. North Dakota's potato stocks are down 4 percent. Wisconsin's potato sheds stored 20 percent more than last year but Minnesota's stocks are unchanged from last year. Michigan, Nebraska, and Ohio's potato stocks combined decreased 17 percent from last year.

Eastern States stored 3.05 million cwt of potatoes on June 1, up 31 percent from last year and 39 percent above two years ago. Maine's potato sheds hold 30 percent more than last year. Pennsylvania and New York's stocks combined increased 67 percent from a year ago.

FALL POTATOES: PRODUCTION & STOCKS 1999-2004 IDAHO & 15 FALL STATES

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
IDAHO	1,000 Cwt.							
1999	133,330	96,000	86,000	76,500	65,000	50,000	36,000	21,000
2000	152,320	111,000	101,000	87,500	76,500	61,500	47,000	26,500
2001	120,200	87,500	78,000	68,000	58,000	45,000	32,500	18,500
2002	133,385	92,000	82,500	72,500	62,000	49,000	34,500	21,000
2003	123,180	86,000	76,500	67,000	58,000	46,000	33,000	19,500
2004	131,970	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000
15 STATES 1/								
1999	420,567	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220
2000	458,827	310,300	275,270	234,260	197,670	153,520	109,160	61,270
2001	387,033	258,750	224,680	192,090	158,590	119,950	81,200	42,990
2002	407,085	264,485	231,490	199,020	165,210	125,770	83,040	45,880
2003	403,181	267,900	233,590	200,230	166,280	126,110	85,000	46,020
2004	403,327	271,800	238,220	204,190	168,420	129,620	86,990	51,000

1/ See table below for listing of 15 states.

PRODUCTION AND TOTAL STOCKS OF FALL POTATOES HELD BY GROWERS, PROCESSORS AND LOCAL DEALERS ON JUNE 1, 2004 AND JUNE 1, 2005 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2003			CROP OF 2004		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2004	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS JUNE 1, 2005	JUNE 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
1,000 Cwt.			Percent	1,000 Cwt.		
California	3,528			3,876		
Colorado	23,652	2,600	11	23,148	2,700	12
Idaho	123,180	19,500	16	131,970	24,000	18
Maine	17,030	2,300	14	19,220	3,000	16
Michigan	15,015			13,650		
Minnesota	22,330	3,500	16	18,920	3,500	18
Montana	3,339			3,551		
Nebraska	9,744			9,288		
New York	6,510			5,184		
N. Dakota	27,440	5,000	18	26,765	4,800	18
Ohio	1,097			1,080		
Oregon	20,991	2,900	14	19,775	1,800	9
Pennsylvania	3,375			2,640		
Washington	93,150	7,000	8	93,810	8,000	9
Wisconsin	32,800	1,500	5	30,450	1,800	6
Other States 2/		1,720			1,400	
15 STATES	403,181	46,020	11	403,327	51,000	13

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2004 totaled 26.4 million cwt.

2/ Missing stocks combined into "Other States".